IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE{PRIVATE}

Applicant: Serial No.:

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231 Box Non-Fee Amendment

Dear Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction mailed January 5, 1999, Applicant hereby elects Group I, without traverse.

REMARKS

Applicant submits that this response with accompanying documents places the application in a condition for examination.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for responding to the election/restriction requirement for 1 month from February 5, 1999, to March 5, 1999. Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to withdraw the petition fee in the amount of \$55 from Deposit Account No. 23-0035.

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